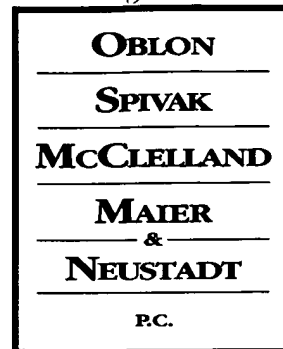


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Applicants: Philippe BOUILLER, et al.
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For: ASSISTANCE AND EMERGENCY DRIVE FOR
ELECTRICALLY-DRIVEN ACCESSORIES
Group Art Unit: 3746
Examiner: Tae Jun Kim

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Provisional Election of Species

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated January 10, 2005,
Applicants provisionally elect Group II, drawn to Figure 4B, and subspecies B, drawn to
Figure 6, and lists Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 14 and 15 as readable thereon and Claim 1
as generic.¹ Applicants are entitled to consideration of claims, directed to additional non-
elected species, which include the limitations of an allowable generic claim, as provided by
37 C.F.R. 1.141(a).

¹See the Election of Species Requirement at page 2, lines 14-15, also identifying
Claim 1 as generic.

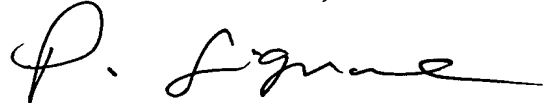
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Therefore, the present application is in condition for a full examination on the merits.

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